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SUBJECT: AUSTRIAN RESPONSE: FINCEN 314(A) NOTICE ON SYRIA
AND THE MEHLIS REPORT

REF: A) BRUSSELS 4314 B) STATE 214622

Classified By: Economic-Political Counselor Gregory E. Phillips for
reasons 1.4(b) and (d).

(S) Econ Unit Chief delivered ref B talking points December 7
to Michael Postl, Head of the MFA's Multilateral
International Law Issues Unit. Postl welcomed the
information and promised to disseminate to relevant
authorities in the Austrian Financial Intelligence Unit and
the Ministry of Finance. Postl acknowledged that the EU was
currently discussing internally (ref A) how to implement an
asset-freeze mechanism against individuals listed under UNSCR
[1636](#).
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